



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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James E. Skonicki, Treasurer
Chicago & Central States UNITE - PEC
333 South Ashland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607-2775

RE: MUR 5031

Dear Mr. Skonicki:

On June 22, 2000, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") notified Chicago & Central State UNITE- PEC ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On August 27, 2002, the Commission found, on the basis of information in the complaint and responses, that there is no reason to believe that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), a provision of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to the Committee and you, as treasurer.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Brant Levine, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (800) 424-9530 ext. 1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rhonda J. Vosdinger".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdinger
Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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